steps to be taken with regard to the overtook it and brought it down. new raids.

to follow hot trails across the border Sentheim, south of Thann; the other has been established, and General in the region of Le Bonhomme." Funston's instructions are based on

MEMBERS OF TEXAS GUARD

REFUSE TO TAKE OATH ing oath and enter the Federal service members of Congress from that State They were told the matter had not yet having been captured. The number of reached Secretary Baker for considera- Italians taken prisoner has been in-Mr. Baker's military advisers creased to 23.883. are preparing recommendations for They appear to agree that the men are subject to court-martial under should be tried and fined as a warning they are undertaking a serious re-

facts are before him. A State Department announcement late to-day said the situation in the Yaqui Valley did not appear to be acute at present. The Yaquis are reported to have headquarters at Vicam. bands were reported south of the Yaqui River a few days ago, but department advices were uncertain whether they were outlaws or Yaquis enlisted by the Mexican government.

BRUSQUE DEMANDS MADE BY CARRANZA OFFICER

via wireless to Columbus, N. M., May officer in command of several thousand Mexicans now policing the section of Chihuahua from Parrai northward to The demands were made on the Elev-

Howar, a few days ago. The Ameriand of Villa bandits at Ojos Apules.

Cavazos's first demand from Major Howze was the corn which the American troopers had seized from the defeated Villa followers. Next he asked for the horses captured. He was told that any property would be paid for, but that the money would be given to the original owners

Finally Cavazos demanded that the mander then requested permission to

soldiers marched past. An American try are concentrated at Durazzo, soldier who watched them said to-day:

was composed of boys. Some of them bility of bringing up supplies, appeared not more than thirteen or fourteen years old.

#### SIBLEY'S BRIEF REPORT

to-night transmitted to port troops and supplies to Durazzo. Secretary Baker Colonel Sibley's brief seport on his return from Mexican soil, GERMANS WIN SEVERAL LINES The report, dated May 20, follows:

"Command recrossed Rio Grande at vanced detachments penetrated 168 to-day by the War Office. miles over a desert country; scattered German troops stormed French post-bands into small parties. Released two tions on the eastern spurs of hill 304. prisoners, wounded and captured five on the Verdun front, and maintained tion of the plunder. As showing com-plete demoralization and scattering great losses bandits, one man was picked up in The statement reads: desert having wandered three days "Western front; East of Nieuport, a

#### FRENCH AT LAST REGAIN PART OF

Avricourt and Roye; upon munition depots at Biaches and Chappellotte; on bivouacs in the vicinity of Azames, and on the village of Jimletz, where there had been installed the headquarters of the commandant of an important division. Furthermore, two of our dirigities have rained down bomiss on the railroad stations and the railon the railroad stations and the rail-road lines at Brieulles and Dun". French succeeded in obtaining a foot-ling in the quarry.

faucon and the Cheppy woods.

to drive the enemy from some new trench elements occupied by him.

"On the right bank of the Meuse after a powerful artille v preparation our infantry stormed German positions along a front of about two kilometers, extending from the region west of the other south of Pead Man's Hill.

extending from the region west of the This unnort farm to east of Fort Domain. On the cuttre from of the at- captain in acknowledgment of his tack our troops captured German Schlevements.

Trenches and penetrated Fort Douan. "Eastern and Balkan fronts: The mont, the northern part of which the situation generally is unchanged." enemy still holds. Numerous prisoners

"On the heights of the Meuse, in the Bouchet wood, a successful surprise attack enabled us to clear enemy convict camp, three miles from here, on

der left the situation unchanged as to with the purpose of dropping bombs,

"In Alsace two enemy aeroplanes The Washington government is still were brought down in an aerial comproceeding on the theory that the right bat. One fell within our lines at

> ITALIANS DRIVEN FROM POSITION ON LAVARONE PLATEAU

BERLIN, May 22 (by wireless).- The Reports from General Funston that Italians have been driven from their 116 members of the Texas National entire position on Lavarone plateau, the Guard had refused to take the muster- Austrian War Office announcement of to-day says. It is stated that the Italunder the President's call, brought lans defeat is steadily becoming more serious. The Austrian lines have been to the War Department to-day to find pushed forward rapidly, several addiout what action was in contemplation. tional positions of strategic importance The statement follows:

"The Italian defeat on the Southern the existing militia laws, and it is Tyrol front is certainly becoming more known that some officers believe they serious. An attack of the Graz Corps on Lavarone plateau was attended with to national guardsmen in general that complete success. The enemy was driven from his entire position. Our sponsibility in joining the organization. troops captured Fima. Mandriolo and The secretary himself has postponed a the height immediately west of the study of the law in the case until all frontier from the summit as far as the Astach Valley.

> "The troops of Crown Prince Charles Francis Joseph reached the Monte Tormino-Monte Majo line.

"Since the beginning of the offensive 23,883 Italians, among whom are 482 officers, have been captured by us. The number of cannon taken has been in-

TO BE SENT TO ISLAND FIELD HEADQUARTERS, May 22 embassy at Constantinople, which has returning here to-day during the war, sent word to-day of from far southern marches brought the disposition of the British forces news of brusque demands made upon captured by the Turks at Kut-el-This information is contained in the following official statement from the British press bureau:

"Ambassador Page states that the American embassy at Constantinople is favored by only a small majority. has been informed by the Ottoman goveath Cavalry, in command of Major ernment that General Townshend, who was, in command at Kut-el-Amara, and throp & Co., a New York firm, and mail cans, after annihilating half of a large his staff will be brought to Constanti- ed throughout the country. nople, and probably will be assigned to the Island of Prinkopo (in the Sea of Marmora), where they will be allowed full liberty. Most of the officers and men Are still at Kut and Bagdad.

AUSTRIANS WITHDRAW 50,000

TROOPS FROM ALBANIA PARIS, May 22 .-- A neutral diplomat, who has just returned from Albania, Americans retreat northward. This from Athens as saying that the Auss quoted in a dispatch to the Matin trians have withdrawn 50,000 troops march past or through the American According to this diplomat, the Auswith re-enforcements, and this was to guard the towns they have occu-pted, leaving a garrier of 300 at trians have left only small detachments 600 at Berat. The recrest of a hill when the Carranza mainder of the troops left in the coun-

The abandonment of the Albanian "I am sure that half of that command front is said to be due to the impossi-

Just after this incident on the hill withdrawing their main forces from Major Howse was ordered to fall back. Albania apparently conflicts with re-When the Americans had withdrawn cent dispatches from Athens and Paris there were celebrations and shouts of which stated that the Teutons were in San Antonio and near-py about to launch an attack in force against Aviona, the only town that remains in the possession of the Italians. On May 19 the Austriana TRANSMITTED TO BAKER were reported to have assembled a fleet INGTON, D. C., May 22 .- Gen. of 150 transports at Piume, to trans-

OF BRITISH POSITIONS

BEHLLIN, May 22 (by wireless) .- The to-day. Men capture of several lines of British posi-condition. No tions over a front of two kilometers sick. Horses legs weary. No sign of (one and one-quarter miles) near Yaquis or other Mexican forces. Ad. Givenchy-Engochele, was announced

bandits, captured ten rifles and a por- them against repeated counterattacks,

German marine patrol entered French trenches, destroyed the enemy defenses and returned with one officer and thir-

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and returned with one officer and thirty-two men as prisoners.

Best effected an entrance into the house through an upper window. Jeal-house through an upper wind (Continued from first page)
brought down a German aeropiane
the vicinity of Eparges, two other air
machines of the enemy attacked by
French aeropianes were brought to

During the night the artiflery was "In the Argonne our batteries ener getically bembarded Nantillois, Mont faucon and the Cheppy woods."

"Our air squadrons yesterday repeated their attacks, with visibly great faucon and the Cheppy woods.

"On the left bank of the Merse we continued to make progress during the day south of hill No. 287, and forced the enemy to evacuate a small work which he had held since May 13.

"In the region west of Le Mort Homme our counterattacks enabled in direct many to drive the enemy from some new to direct the enemy from some new to be desired their attacks, with visibly great success, on the harder at tacks, with visible great success, on the harder at tacks, with visible great success, on the harder at tacks, with visible great success, on the harder at tacks, with visible great success, on the harder at tacks, with visible great success, on the harder at tacks, with visible great success, on the harder at tacks, after a fight. Four other aeroplanes after a fight to the enemy fell into the success.

Wholesale Escapes.

trenches along an extent of 256 meters.

and to take prisoners.

"This morning one of our aeroplanes, dispatched in pursuit of a German machine, which had approached Dunkirk been released within a few days.

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#### **BUSINESS MEN BELIEVE** PROSPERITY IS GENUINE

Not Anticipate Any Appreciable Shock if Peace Is Declared in Europe.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, May 22.-Canvass of the business men of the United States morning is the deaconess feature of the shows that they do not anticipate any charge of British interests in Turkey appreciable shock to business in this Europe.

The canvass also reveals that there is paredness, while intervention in Mexico

These facts were brought out by juestionaire prepared by Harris Winwere received from 1,710 of the largest companies, engaged in almost every business and industry.

Other opinions expressed were that high prices have not retarded the com-pletion of goods; that the tariff would be better out of politics, and that rail-roads are gradually gaining the sym-pathy of the people in place of the widespread antagonism that has pre-

The Federal Reserve Act was lauded, and it was the general opinion that it had been of great benefit to the coun-

It was also revealed that the labor question is quieting down gradually, and that unemployment has almost dis-

A majority were in favor of extendng government protection to American States, while it was held that the war had increased the sense of civic responsibility and American nationalism Hundreds declared it was their belief that the present prosperity was genuine, with inflation of currency or credit, and that the workingman had be-

#### BRIDE AND GROOM SHOT JUST BEFORE CEREMONY

ome more thrifty with better times

Jenious Rival Shoots Woman and Pollows His Attack With Assault on Man.

of Armanda Terry, 13 North Twenty-third Street, while she was waiting to be married to Henry Willingham, An-

In a basement room Willingham, the

VELVET.

THAR'S two places you can

the dictionary an' in a pipe of

always find sympathy - in

### SEEK FUND OF \$1,000,000 FOR MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Members of Committee Recommend Immediate Action by Southern Presbyterian Assembly.

This Work of Any Church in the

ORLANDO, FLA., May 22 .- An enlowment fund of \$1.000,000 for the rethe endowment be provided "as soon as possible," and should the report adopted, the Presbyterians, it is said, will have the largest fund for this vork of any church in the South. When the endowment for ministerial

set was \$500,000. The fund is growing rapidly, and is now \$332,000. One ruling elder has offered to give \$68,000 not later than January 1, 1917, if the church or other individuals will give twice that amount. Already more than \$25,000 has been raised to meet the This matter has been made the special order for to-morrow morning.
Another special order for to-morrow report on woman's activities in the Saturday that women should not preach country if peace is declared soon in it was determined that consideration of the deaconess question should fol-

The Rev. Neal L. Anderson to-day practically a unanimous sentiment made an unsuccessful attempt to get among business men in favor of pre- the matter before the assembly immediately, but it was deferred until to-

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE The work of the assembly to-day was argely confined to discussion adoption of the report of the commitport was adopted as presented. An overture providing that the treasurer of the executive committee of foreign missions be made the treasurer of all executive committees of the assem-was referred to the committee on neffcence, with instructions to report next year.

rt next year.

Another important feature of this reort was that no appeals for any cause
the assembly should be made to the hurches during the coming year ex in the month assigned to specifi causes, and then only in those churches causes, and then only in those churches not calisted in the assembly's plan. The assembly to-day apportioned its financial budget for the coming year, and set amounts that the church will attempt to raise for each department. A inajority were in tayor of extend-ng government protection to American Fifty-five and one-half per cent of the itizens residing outside of the United total was awarded to foreign missions, and the minimum set for this work was

Other apportionments were; home other apportionments were: home missions, 22 per cent, with a minimum of \$324,000; Christian education and ministerial relief, 121-2 per cent, with a minimum of \$150,000; publication and Sunday School extension, 4 per cent, with a minimum of.\$18,000, 1 per cent for the little cause, with a minimum cause, with a minim of \$12,000. This makes a total of \$1.

No session was held to-night and none will be held to-morrow afterneon, that time being given up to an enter-

#### Forcing his entrance into the house WOMEN REACH NEW YORK TO ATTEND CONVENTION

drew Best, colored, last night shot the Unjority of 20,000 Delegates, Alter-Terry woman through the arm and ontes and Visitors Alrendy on nates and Visitors Already on Hand for Meeting To-Day.

NEW YORK, May 22.--A majority of the 20,000 delegates, alternates and groom-to-be, was talking with an insurance agent over a policy on the
surance agent over a policy on the
suitors, who are expected to attend
the thirteenth biennial convention of
the Cheral Federation of Women's
Clubs of America, which opens to-mortow, has arrived in New York to-night,
the visitors report more than 2,500,000
thought was struck in the chest and fell
beside the Terry woman. Best fled and
the growers are in good financial condition.
The number of cigars manufactured in
Florida this year exceeded any/previous
year."

Roosevelt to Textify.

WASHINGTON, May 22—Theodore
Roosevelt will come to Washington to-

earth, one behind the enemy lines at a point near Liancourt and the other behind our lines at Fonteno;
"This morning aeroplanes of the enemy threw down bombs on Punkirk on the nights of May 20, 21 and 22 several operations were conducted by groups of French aviators. Shells were successfully thrown down upon the railroad stations at Metz-Sahot, and motion depots at Baches and Chappellotte; on bivouces in the vicinity of Azannes, and on the village of Jinia, and maintained the men and five machine guns.

Suffered exceedingly heavy losses.

"In the district of Berry-au-Bac the French, carly in the morning, attempted as an attack without success.

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"In the district of Berry-au-Bac the French, carly in the morning, attempted as an accident to a draw-pridge mear here to-day. The bridge was been from the workmen and plung-freight will have to be ferried here.

West of the Meuse our troops stormed French troops on the eastern spurs of hill 391, and maintained them enemy hims wounded or killed, we captured nine against repeated attacks of the enemy, in wounded or killed, we captured nine of provided the provided to the federation, and who its BEAUFORT, N. C. May 22.—No Norfolk and Southern Railroad trains will be a days at the federation, and who its BEAUFORT, N. C. May 22.—No Norfolk and Southern Railroad trains will be a cardidate for re-election. Mrs. Seamel B. Seamel

Policeman L. N. Clarke vesterday found the automobile stolen Sunday Franklin Street, a few miles out of Richmond on the Broad Street Road.

The machine was not damaged.

William T. Hunt Dend.

NEWARK, N. J., May 22.—William Tallmedge Hunt, editor of the Newark Sunday Call since 1885, and for many years prominent in New Jersey politics, died here to-day.

## CASE TO REACH FLOOR VOTING TRUST TO DIRECT

Heresy Charges, and Will Report Compromise Agreement.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 22 .- Despite efforts of the administration S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore, and forces of the Presbyterian General Assembly to have the charges of heresy against the New York Presbytery set SPECIAL ORDER FOR TO-DAY tled in committee, it was learned tonight that the committee on rules and If Report 1s Adopted, Denomination overtures had reached a definite under-Will Have Largest Endowment for standing, and that the matter will be brought to the floor of the convention. The committee will report a compro nise agreement, recommending that the New York Presbytery be reprimanded and given to understand that it must exercise more caution in the future lief of retired ministers, widows of A period has been set aside to-morrow ministers, and orphans of those who morning for consideration of the rehave spent their life in church work port, and a spirited fight is expected, will be recommended in a committee Many delegates announced to-night including prominent men of the South, and would protest such a recommendation, and would demand more the Southern Presbyterian Church in the United States to-mor-severe punishment. Leaders of both Commany Men Worfeld below. factions were hopeful, but declined to make any predictions as to what

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terian Church during the last seventy

among educational institutions to se-cure converts among the students was cure converts among the students was developed in accordance with well-con-can meet your demands. convention.

#### OPTIMISTIC REPORTS BY BRADSTREET AGENTS

Community Superintendents of South-Conditions in Their Territories.

ATLANTA, GA., May 22 .-- Community uperintendents of Bradstreet's Commercial Agency, who arrived here today for the annual meeting of the Southeastern division agents, brought optimistic reports of business conditions in their several territories.

John A. Singleton, of Greenville, S.

drought, but the income will be only slightly decreased." W. R. Swartout, of Savannah, said "Disturbed conditions and decreased aclivity in ocean trade are affecting th business of the port adversely for the

sing steadily, building substantially and taking on improvements that wil be recognized of moment and value in the immediate future." Linton S. Lewis, of Macon, said: "Business, building, and real estate show decided activity." William M. Barnes, of Augusta, said:

"Augusta is gradually recovering from the big fire. Retall dealers in all lines report a 20 per cent increase over last W. L. Lehman, of Tampa, said: "The citrus crop has been good and the

A colored undertaker, who was to nave taken an active part in the marriage ceremonies, arrived at the house a few minutes later. He summoned Ambulance Surgeon Fletcher, who found that neither the woman nor Willingham had been injured seriously and left them after rendering treat, steamers.

Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, Cuba Roosevelt will come to Washington to-morrow to testify at the perjury trial here of the three Riggs National Bank officers. His secretary telegraphed the bankers' counsel to-day that Colonel Roosevelt would be on hand when called as a character witness in behalf and left them after rendering treat.

Steamers.

Although the election of officers will of C. C. Glover, the bank's president,

one of the indicted men. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FORK UNION, VA., May 22.-Wil iam Holman sustained a fracture of his arm here to-day when cranking his automobile. Mr.

left for Richmond for treatment.



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MANAGEMENT OF S. A. L.

proved Along Definite Plans. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BALTIMORE, MD., May 22,—S. Davies Warfield, the Baltimore fluancier and chairman of the board of directors of the Scaboard Air Line Railway Co., together with others of his associates,

action the convention might take.

The committee considered several other overtures in executive session tonight, among them one recommending that a committee be named by the assembly to go to New York and make assembly to go to New York and make was purchased by Mr. Warfield and associates. The stock then purchased to the continuation of directing influence taken by men of Scatboard system, when in 1912 large block of Seaboard stock, the controlled by the Ryan-Blair interes was purchased by Mr. Warfield and associates. The stock then purchased to the continuation of directing influence taken by men of Scatboard system, when in 1912 large block of Seaboard stock, the continuation of directing influence taken by men of Scatboard system, when in 1912 large block of Seaboard stock, the controlled by the Ryan-Blair interesting influence taken by men of Scatboard system, when in 1912 large block of Seaboard stock, the controlled by the Ryan-Blair interesting influence taken by men of Scatboard system, when in 1912 large block of Seaboard stock, the controlled by the Ryan-Blair interesting influence taken by men of Scatboard system, when in 1912 large block of Seaboard stock, the controlled by the same of the controlled by an investigation and report back to was trusteed for a term, which expline the 1917 convention.

The Park Edward I warren ne 1917 convention.

The Rev. Edward L. Warren, of owners of this stock and of other la. Louisville, Ky., was elected permanent clerk at to-night's session, and the Rev. Line Railway Company for a continua tion of the present policy and manage ment of the property, there will now be a voting trust which will run for fiv reviewed the advance of the Presby-terian Church during the last seventy years.

More concerted and systematic action among educational institutions to sesidered plans, with the advantage of the continued direction by those insti-tuting them and in sympathy with their

> As an accompanying result, investment banking interests throughout the country have become purchasers of country have become purchasers of arge amounts of bonds of the company and, accordingly, its credit and stand-ing have been strengthened.

The close personal identification with the South of the present Seaboard management has given it a familiarity with the conditions and requirements of the States of the South which the railway company serves and their needs, rethe public.

The voting trustees are as follows:

S. Davies Warfield, president Con-nental Trust Company and chairman C., said: "Textile manufacturers are board Scaboard Air Line Railway, Balworking at full capacity. Cotton goods and yarns are in good demand, and prices have advanced to the levels of 1997. The one dark spot is the continued dry weather, which has damaged small grain and will necessitate considerable replanting of cotton."

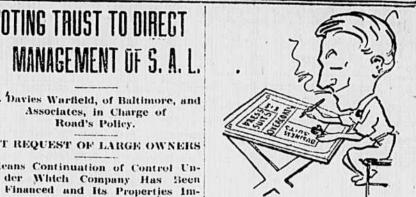
J. Ralph Jones, of the Mobile agency, said: "The substantial increase in the bank deposits, as indicated by the statements of May 1, reflects strongly the financial conditions which exist."

John L. Wray, of Chattanooga, said: "The first estimate placed on the strawberry yield of this district of 750 cars will be reduced to 550 because of the

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